1	2	3	4	5
9.	Nagpur to Hyderabad Section km 123 to 153	7	30.00	115.23
10.	Madurai to Kanyakumari km 42 to km 80	7	38.86	219.05
11.	Madurai to Kanyakumari km 80 to km 120	7	39.51	173.5
12.	Madurai to Kanyakumari km 120 to km 160	7	42.70	232.46
13.	Construction of 10 km service road and one 2 lane flyover on Guwahati Bypass	37	10.00	33.78

Targets of NHAI and BRDB

†1994. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that targets for the construction of roads by the National Highways Authority of India and Border Road Development Board had been fixed during 2004-05;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount allocated to be spent for the achievement of the said targets; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the targets has not been achieved during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (c) In respect of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), 2896 km of National Highways were targeted to be 4-laned in the year 2004-05 of which 2349 km have been 4-laned. An amount of Rs. 8358 crore was allocated to be spent for the achievement of the said targets by NHAI.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

In respect of Border Road Development Board (BRDB), the details of targets assigned for the year 2004-05 and achievement thereof are given in the Statement *(See* below). An amount of Rs. 320 crore was allocated to be spent for the achievement of the said targets by BRDB.

Some of the targets were not achieved due to problems associated with land acquisition/pre-construction activities, poor performance of contractors, ROB clearances, environment and forest clearances, non availability of Grade-B (IS:2062) steel for bridge superstructure, early onset of monsoon, flash floods resulting in road communications being cut off etc.

Statement

Details of targets assigned for the year 2004-05 and achievements thereof

Sl. No.	Description of items	Unit	Target	Achievement
1.	Improvement to low grade section	km	13.42	21.77
2.	Widening single lane to two lane	km	155.92	183.28
3.	Strengthening weak pavement	km	4.17	4.17
4.	Construction of major bridges	Nos	15	12
5.	Construction of major bridges	Nos	15	5
6.	Improvement in riding quality	km	155.97	167.59

Promotion of Inland Water Transport

†1995. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BALAPTE:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govemment are formulating any scheme for promoting inland water transport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are considering to open the extant National Waterway fully for transportation; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.